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Roger Briggs, P. E.
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Re:

Letter Dated 10/18/02 - SLIC: 425 Tennant Avenue, Morgan Hill: Request to Implement Additional Monitoring For Perchlorate in Offsite Domestic Supply

Wells Downgradient of the Olin Site

Letter Dated: 10/22/02 - Treatment or Alternative Water Supply Criterion

Dear Mr. Briggs:

In the letter dated TU/18/U2 - SLIC: 425 Tennant Avenue, Morgan Hill: Request to Implement Additional Monitoring For Perchlorate in Offsite Domestic Supply Wells Downgradient of the Olin Site, the RWQCB requested that Olin Corporation provide bottled or alternative water based upon 4 ppb action level established by the California Department of Health Services (DHS) to certain well owners or their tenants whose wells exceeded that value. With the recent change of the DHS action level to 6 ppb, Olin requests confirmation that bottled or alternative water is to be provided to well owners or their tenants whose wells exceed the current action level of 6 ppb until the California drinking water Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) is established.

Sincerely,

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